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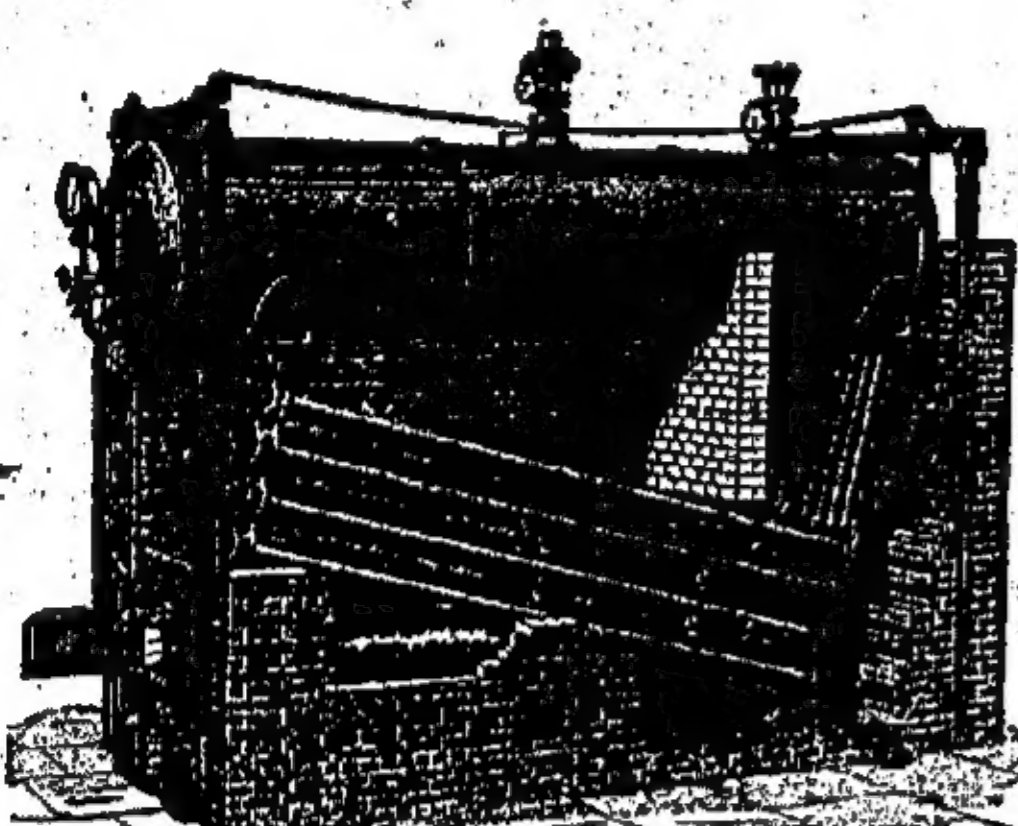
## Business Notices.

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Hongkong, Oct. 10, 1899, 2246

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FOR SALE  
A TEAKWOOD STEAM LAUNCH  
IN GOOD ORDER.

Length ... 50 feet.  
Breadth ... 9 do.  
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ENGINES—COMPOUND.  
Cylinders ... 7-13 inches.  
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BOILER—Round Horizontal Multitubular  
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Diameter of Boiler ... 4 feet.  
Length ... 5 do.  
Price in Hongkong Harbour ... \$3,500.

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10, PRAYA CENTRAL.

Hongkong, 9th Dec., 1899. 2253

## DRAPERY BUSINESS FOR SALE.

OWING to the illness of the Proprietor,  
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concern, with valuable possession, the  
Extensive Business carried on in Hong-  
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part of the City, are held on lease, and  
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The Stock is in excellent condition and  
up to date, being replenished regularly by  
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extensive. Purchasers could take over  
the Stock, Fixtures, and Book Debts at a  
valuation.

For further particulars, apply to  
J. POWELL,  
Care of W. Powell & Co.,  
Hongkong, December 6, 1899. 2253

## EMPIRE TYPEWRITER, FOR SALE.

All Writing in Plain View. Standard  
Key-Board. Owner leaving City.

Apply to 'L. H. L. & Co.,'  
Care of 'CHINA MAIL' Office,  
Hongkong, December 6, 1899. 2254

## THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Third Ordinary Yearly MEETING  
of SHAREHOLDERS in the above  
Company will be held at the Company's  
Trove Depot, 2, Albert Road, Hongkong,  
on MONDAY, the 18th day of December,  
at Noon, for the purpose of presenting the  
Report of the Directors, and Statement of  
Accounts to the 31st July last.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from the 4th to the  
15th December, both days inclusive.

W. HUTTON POTTS,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, November 30, 1899. 2252

## ST. ANDREW'S HALL.

FOUND—A GOLD NECKLACE. The  
owner may have same on application  
to the

China Mail Office.  
Hongkong, Dec. 5, 1899. 2251

## ROBINSON PIANO Co.

OUR NEW AND EQUITABLE  
TIME PAYMENT SYSTEM

A \$460 PIANO FOR \$50

CASH, AND 10 PAYMENTS OF \$20.50 EACH, TUNING FREE.  
ANY OTHER TERMS ARRANGED TO SUIT BUYERS.  
10% DISCOUNT FOR CASH WITH ORDER; 5% IN 9 MONTHS

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**P. & O.**  
SPECIAL CREAM  
BREADALBANE HIGHLAND WHISKY.  
These are the finest productions of Scotland;  
devoid absolutely of all deleterious matter.  
THE CREME DE LA CREME OF  
WHISKIES.  
PURE AND MILD.  
Sole Importers,  
F. BLACKHEAD & Co.

## WANTED TO PURCHASE.

SMALL PLOT of LAND, for Building  
Purposes, containing about 4,000  
square feet.  
KOWLOON PREFERRED.  
Apply giving full particulars and Price to  
'House',  
Care of 'CHINA MAIL' Office,  
Hongkong, December 9, 1899. 2250

## THE GREAT EASTERN AND CAFE DONIAN GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

### RECONSTRUCTION.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

SHAREHOLDERS in the Old Company  
are Reminded that unless they apply  
for SHARES in the New Company on or  
before the 15th Instant, they will FORFEIT  
their right to any Shares in the New Com-  
pany.

Applications should be sent in at once to  
the Undersecretary, from whom Forms can  
be obtained.  
Dated the 5th December, 1899.

LUTGENS, KINSMANN & Co.,  
General Agents.  
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### JUST LANDED STEAMER CHINGTU.

A Small Consignment of PINE-APPLE  
BRAND, AUSTRALIAN FRESH SEABASK  
BACON.  
H. RUTONJEE,  
13 and 15, D'Almeida Street, Hongkong,  
21 and 23, Elgin Road, Kowloon.  
Hongkong, November 24, 1899. 2244

### JOHN WALKER & SONS' FAMOUS KILMARNOCK WHISKY.

This World-renowned  
Fine Old Highland Whisky is shipped by  
OUTER, PALMER & Co., and is  
obtainable in Hongkong of  
G. C. ANDERSON,  
No. 13, Praya Central,  
Hongkong, March 1, 1899. 516

### CHAS. J. GAUFF & Co., Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.

NATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND  
METEOROLOGICAL  
INSTRUMENTS.  
VOYAGERS' CELEBRATED  
BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES.  
ELECTRIC BATTERIES AND OTHER ELECTRICAL  
APPARATUS, AND ALL KINDS OF  
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In great variety.  
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Patterns of very

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Apply to the 'CHINA MAIL'  
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F. KIN, Acting Manager.

## PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 1,165.

A Regular MEETING of the above  
LODGE will be held in the PEARL  
JEWELLERY HALL, 2nd Floor, Street,  
on SATURDAY, the 16th Instant, at 8.30 for  
8.45 p.m. precisely. Visitors and  
Brothers are cordially invited to attend.  
China Mail Office.  
Hongkong, December 5, 1899. 2252

## Business Notices.

## BELL'S ASBESTOS EASTERN AGENCY, Ltd.,

HONGKONG HOTEL—PRAYA



BELL'S ASBESTOS PACKINGS

ARE THE BEST.

BELL'S BOILER COMPOSITION

IS THE BEST.

BELL'S ENGINE OIL

IS THE BEST AND CHEAPEST IN THE MARKET.

KINGHORN & MACDONALD,  
MANAGERS.

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## LANE CRAWFORD & CO.

## CHRISTMAS and - - NEW-YEAR GOODS

Filberts, Brazils, Almonds, Barcelonas.  
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CADBURY'S SELECTED CHOCOLATES  
ENGLISH and FRENCH CONFECTIONERY.

HUNTLEY AND PALMERS'

XMAS AND CAMBRIDGE CAKES.

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XMAS PUDDINGS!!!

TOM SMITH'S CRACKERS in Great Variety

SELECTED HAMS.

And other Delicacies too numerous to mention.

TOYS TOYS TOYS

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TOYS, CINEMATOGRAPHS, CLOCKWORK and MECHANICAL TOYS.

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## WILKINSON, HEYWOOD & CLARK, LD.

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Have arranged for a large and comprehensive exhibit, and will be  
glad to place the services of their Paris Staff at the disposal of all  
Buyers and Consumers of their goods in the East, who visit the Ex-  
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stay in Paris. For letters of introduction apply to the

Hongkong Office, Praya Central.

W. D. GRAHAM, Manager.

Proprietors of DAVID STORER & SONS, 'BELL BRAND' PAINTS AND OILS.  
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## PEAK HOTEL

AND  
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THE PEAK HOTEL is situated at VICTORIA GAP, adjoining the TRAMWAY  
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Fine Healthy Location—Variety of Beautiful Scenery, Cool Southerly Breeze  
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Well appointed Rooms, attentive Service, and excellent Cuisine.

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IN SPLENDID CONDITION.  
"Reviving Sweets repair the Mind's Decay."—POPE.

## CADBURY'S CHOCOLATE CREAMS,

A LARGE VARIETY IN FANCY BOXES, AT POPULAR PRICES.

PASCALL'S GOLDEN MALTEX, EVERTON  
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## Portland Cement.

\$5.00 per Cask of 375 lb. net ex-Godown.

Factories—HONGKONG AND MACAO.

Glazed Stoneware, Drain Pipes and Fittings, Glazed  
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GENERAL AGENTS.

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A NEW STOCK OF TRIMMED HATS AND BONNETS.

LATEST PARISIAN AND LONDON FASHIONS.

ALSO A CHOICE SELECTION OF BALL DRESS TRIMMINGS.

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## Bottled Stouts.



IND COOPES, per Cask of 5 Dozen Pints ... \$16.00

GUINNESS' (BOAR'S HEAD) do. ... 22.00

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NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS on FIRST FLOOR, OLD BUILDING.

EVERY COMFORT AND CONVENIENCE PROVIDED FOR GUESTS

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DAKIN'S ANISEED AND LICORICE COUGH BALSAM.

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Prices 60 Cents and \$1.

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For COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS, INFLUENZA, ASTHMA, CONSUMPTION, HOARSE COUGHS,  
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Price \$1 per Bottle.

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THIS Business has been under entirely New Management since paid to French  
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Homeopathic—Wines and Spirits.

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## Shipping.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND  
CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship  
ARRATON APAR,  
Captain E. F. F., will be despatched for the  
above Ports on TUESDAY, the 12th  
Inst., at Daylight.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
D. SASSOON, SONS & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, December 7, 1899. 2631

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY &amp; FOOSHOW.

THE Company's Steamship  
HAI TAN,  
Captain ROACH, will be despatched for the  
above Port on TUESDAY, the 12th  
Inst., at Daylight.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, December 9, 1899. 2653

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Company's Steamship  
KIUKIANG,  
Captain ANSON, will be despatched as  
above on TUESDAY, the 12th Inst.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, December 9, 1899. 2649

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship  
IDOWENEUS,  
Captain RILEY, will be despatched as  
above on TUESDAY, the 12th December.  
For Freight, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, November 10, 1899. 2499

FOR MANILA.

(Taking Cargo at Through Rates for HIOLO  
and CEBU).

THE Steamship  
SALVADORA,  
Captain GOTTOWITZ, will be despatched as  
above on WEDNESDAY, the 13th Inst.,  
at 5 p.m.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BRANDAO & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, December 9, 1899. 2651

SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship  
TAICHOW,  
Captain PAINSON, will be despatched as  
above on THURSDAY, the 14th Inst., at  
10 a.m.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, December 9, 1899. 2647

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

FOR NINGPO.

THE Company's Steamship  
SZECHUEN,  
Captain HALL, will be despatched as  
above on THURSDAY, the 14th Inst.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, December 9, 1899. 2648

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LIVERPOOL DIRECT.

THE Company's Steamship  
TANTALUS,  
Captain DARTMOUTH, will be despatched on  
taking cargo to Liverpool, at London  
rates.  
For Freight, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, November 23, 1899. 2645

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA &amp; KOBE.

THE Company's Steamship  
F. MOSELEY, will leave for the above  
places on SATURDAY, the 16th Inst.,  
at Noon.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
SANDER, WIELER & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, December 7, 1899. 2633

## Shipping.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI,  
HIOGO AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Imperial German Mail Steamship  
PRIUSSEN,  
of the Norddeutscher Lloyd, Captain R.  
HERRTZ, due here with the outward Ger-  
man Mail about the 13th Inst., will leave  
for the above places about 24 hours after  
arrival.

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

For further particulars, apply to  
MELCHERS & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, December 8, 1899. 264

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY.STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO,  
BOMBAY, KARACHI, ADEN,  
SUVA, PORT SAID, FUME,  
AND TRIESTE.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to  
South Africa, Persian Gulf, Red  
Sea, Black Sea, Levant,  
and Australia Ports).

THE Company's Steamship  
VINDOBONA,

Captain C. BRILL, will be despatched as  
above on FRIDAY, the 15th Inst., in the  
Afternoon.  
Silk and Valuables are transhipped on  
arrival at Bombay into an accelerated liner,  
for information as to Passage and  
Freight, apply to  
SANDER, WIELER & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, December 9, 1899. 2650

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

FOR MANILA.

THE Company's Steamship  
Captain WILLIAMS, will be despatched as  
above on WEDNESDAY, the 20th Inst.,  
at Noon.  
The attention of Passengers is directed to  
the Superior Accommodation offered by this  
Steamer. First Class Saloon is situated  
forward of the Engines.  
A duly qualified Surgeon is carried and  
the vessel is fitted throughout with Electric  
Light.

For Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

Hongkong, December 8, 1899. 2632

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,  
LIMITED.FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND  
PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

THE Company's Steamship  
CHINGTU,  
Captain WILLIAMS, will be despatched on  
WEDNESDAY, the 20th Dec., at Noon.  
The attention of Passengers is directed to  
the Superior Accommodation offered by this  
Steamer. The First Class Saloon is situated  
forward of the Engines. A Refrigerating  
Chamber ensures the Supply of Fresh Pro-  
visions during the entire voyage.  
A duly qualified Surgeon is carried and  
the vessel is fitted throughout with Electric  
Light.

N.Y. Return Tickets issued by this  
Company to and from Australia are avail-  
able for return by the Steamers of the  
Eastern and Australian S. S. Co. and  
vice versa.For Passage or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

Hongkong, November 23, 1899. 2633

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

FOR SAMARANG AND SOERABAYA.

THE Company's Steamship  
SHANSI,  
Captain CARPACH, will be despatched as  
above on FRIDAY, the 22nd December.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, December 9, 1899. 2648

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship  
AFRIDI,  
will be despatched for the above Port about  
the middle of January, 1900.  
For Freight, apply to  
DODWELL & Co., Ltd.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, December 5, 1899. 2646

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAM-  
SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling at Truro, Port Darwin and  
Queensland Ports, and taking through  
Cargo to Adelaide, New  
Zealand, Tasmania, &c.)  
THE Steamship  
IRILE,  
Captain C. KOCK, will be despatched for the  
above Ports on SATURDAY, the 16th  
Inst., at Noon.  
This well-known Steamer is specially  
fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating  
Chamber which ensures the supply of  
Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the  
voyage.  
This Steamer is installed throughout with  
the Electric Light.  
A Stewardess and a duly qualified Sur-  
geon are carried.  
N.Y. Return Tickets issued by this  
Company to and from Australia are avail-  
able for return by the Steamers of the  
China Navigation Company and vice versa.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
GIDE, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, December 9, 1899. 2646

FOR PHILADELPHIA &amp; NEW YORK.

THE S. S. A. I. American Ship  
ST. MARK,  
Captains DUBOIS, ready to take Cargo  
for the above Ports, and will have quick  
despatch.

FOR BALTIMORE AND NEW YORK.

THE S. S. A. I. American Ship  
REUC,  
Captain WILSON, is ready to take Cargo  
herefor the above Ports, and will have quick  
despatch.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE S. S. A. I. American Ship  
ADOLPH BRIG,  
Captain ASSEUR, having arrived, will  
shortly load here for the above Port, and  
will have quick despatch.  
For Freight, apply to  
ARNOLD, KARBBERG & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, November 10, 1899. 2487

## Shipping.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship  
PATROCLUS,  
Captain DICKEN, will be despatched as  
above on TUESDAY, the 26th Inst.  
For Freight, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, December 5, 1899. 2615

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.'s STEAMSHIP  
LINE.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship  
ASAMA,  
will be despatched for the above Port  
about 27th December.  
To be followed by  
The Steamship  
QUEEN ELEANOR,  
about the 16th January, 1900.  
For Freight, apply to  
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, December 8, 1899. 2522

## Mails.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES  
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,  
COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY,  
MADRAS, CALCUTTA, DIBOUTI,  
EGYPT, MARSEILLES,  
MEDITERRANEAN AND  
BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON,  
HAVRE, BORDEAUX;  
ALSO

PORTS OF BRAZIL &amp; RIVER PLATE.

ON MONDAY, the 12th December,  
at Noon, the Co's S. S. YARRA,  
Captain ROCHAS, with MAILS,  
PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO,  
will leave this Port for MARSEILLES  
via Port of Call, Western Transient.  
Cargo and Specie will be registered for  
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-  
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the  
principal Places of Europe.  
Shipping Orders will be granted till  
Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4  
p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on  
the 17th December. (Parcels are not to be  
sent on board; they must be left at the  
Agency's Office).  
Contents and value of Packages are re-  
quired.  
For further particulars, apply at the  
Company's Office.  
G. de CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, December 4, 1899. 2611

CALIFORNIA AND ORIENTAL  
STEAMSHIP COMPANY.IN CONNECTION WITH THE  
ATLANTIC, TOPEKA AND SANTA FE  
RAILROAD CO.PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM  
HONGKONG TO SAN DIEGO, VIA  
INLAND SEA OF JAPAN  
AND HONOLULU.

Taking Cargo and Passengers to JAPAN  
PORTS, HONOLULU, and SAN  
FRANCISCO, UNITED STATES,  
MEXICO, THE CENTRAL AND  
SOUTH AMERICA, etc.

S. S. Belgian King, 3,379 Tons...About  
15th January.S. S. Carmichael, 2,929 Tons...About  
31st January.

THE S. S. Belgian King will be de-  
spatched for the above Port about  
the middle of January, 1900.  
Through Bills of Lading issued to any  
point in the United States.  
Cargo will be received on board until 5  
p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcels  
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